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There've been a lot of calls in recent days about bagworm control. Sevin does an acceptable job at two tablespoons per gallon.

Aphids on tomatoes can reduce productiveness. Red aphis are present on many tomatoes at this time. Malathion does a good job.

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Ever tried deep-fried corn-on-cob? A report from the Tennessee Experiment Station says a taste panel rated deep-fried corn as an acceptable item.

Panelists participating in the study preferred raw corn fried in butter-flavored oil.

Here was a surprise: Deep fried corn contained such a low oil content, it can be planned in the diet of people who are calorie conscious.

Ears of corn were cut in half and deep-fried for 10 minutes at 350°F.

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The new oat variety, Windsor, in 17 tests from 1965 through 1970 averaged 105 bushels per acre with only 19% lodging.

A limited amount of this seed is available from the Foundation Seed Farm at $5.00 per bushel.

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Now's a good time to clean out the strawberries and treat with Dacthal or Tenoran. Either of these chemicals will do a good job of controlling late summer and fall weeds.

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If you plan to mulch the strawberries with small grain straw better put the bales in the field and break the strings. This permits the straw to loosen up. Wet the bales thoroughly and cover with a piece of plastic. Heat and moisture, trapped under the cover, will germinate most of the grain and weed seeds in the straw. Spread the straw over the berries about Christmas time.

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We're moving rapidly into the fall and calves to be kept for wintering as yearling cattle should be treated for grubs. Treat them now with one of the convenient pour-on materials.

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Just last week one caller asked the cause of worms in eggs. This, of course, is a bit unusual. When this occurs, it's an indication that the flock needs to be wormed. Both Piperazine and Phenothiazine will do a good job.

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A good corn crop is only as good as the harvest. Harvest losses can be as great as 27 percent.

Research studies show that when equipment is operating properly, losses need not be greater than 5 percent.

Ear corn can be safely stored at 21 percent moisture.

This is the year that growers should plan to harvest as early as possible. This applies especially to those growers who planted a "T" or blend variety. You can expect these varieties to lodge and be difficult to pick.

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PRECIPITATION:
Last Week 6.31
This Month 6.31
This Year 38.44

"Put It On . . . Now"

Well managed lawns and pastures help keep our streams the same color as the rainfall -- clear. Besides reducing erosion and stream pollution, grass land adds beauty to our surroundings. Most people recognize the need for fertilization, but many have misconceptions about the time to fertilize.

Spring remains the traditional time for fertilizing grassland pastures, hayland and lawns. Human nature has been slow to change. Actually, fall fertilization of cool season grasses such as fescue, bluegrass, and orchardgrass has many advantages. By applying the major portion of the year's nitrogen, along with other needed fertilizer minerals, in the late summer or early fall, the added nutrients strengthen the grass. Spring nitrogen weakens the plants by stimulating more top growth than the root system can support. Late summer and early fall fertilization of nitrogen stimulates top growth at the time of root growth. Excessive spring nitrogen produces very succulent growth that weakens lawn plants and leaves the stand very susceptible to molds and mildews.

Cattlemen are usually faced with a surplus of spring growth followed by a late summer and fall shortage then a long winter feeding period. Pastures top-dressed in late summer or early fall should make some regrowth to help extend the grazing period.

Orchardgrass to be used for spring hay will need a spring application of nitrogen followed by nitrogen in the fall.

It is essential that soil tests be made and lime, phosphorous and potash be applied when needed. Greater yields remove more of these nutrients. The use of nitrogen without needed phosphorous and potash can lead to nitrogen poisoning of livestock.

For cool season species of lawn grasses about 3 to 6 lbs. of actual nitrogen per acre per year is needed to maintain a healthy stand. From 1 to 1 1/2 lbs. of nitrogen 1,000 square feet from nov to Oct. 1, a like amount between Oct. 1 and Nov. 15 and a third similar application in December should meet most of the plant's nitrogen requirements. Needed lime, phosphorous and potash could be applied during any of these applications.

Orchardgrass or fescue pastures would need about 50 to 60 lbs. of nitrogen as soon as it can be applied.

Besides being better for the stand of grass and extending the grazing period, fall fertilization has other advantages. Soils are usually dryer and firmer in the fall than in the spring. Also fertilizer supplies are more available and orders can be filled sooner.

APPINGHAM

"To be a friend a person should be sensitively responsive to the dreams and aims of others and should show sincere appreciation for the contributions others make to the enrichment of their lives."

--Copied

The September meeting of the Pleasant Grove Baptist W.M.U. was held at the church on Saturday, the 11th. After the business meeting, a very informative program on Switzerland was presented by Mrs. Brenda Smith, program co-chairman. She brought homemade "Swiss Bonnets" to serve as an example of authentic Swiss cooking.

The State mission book, "Seed Corn" will be taught by Mrs. Pauline Gunter and Mrs. Smith on Saturday, Sept. 18 at 7 p.m. at the church.

The James River W.M.U. Conference will be held at Buckingham Baptist, 7 miles north of Dillwyn, on Thurs., Sept. 16. All presidents and as many officers as possible, are asked to attend.

Mrs. Lucy Davis and son, Dewey, of Norfolk, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bryant and family for the week end.

The annual meeting of "Doe Palace Hunt Club" was held on Dan., Sept. 12, in the new club building. Approximately 60 guests enjoyed an "indoor" barbecue due to the inclement weather.

Pleasant Grove Church members are holding morning services at Holly Manor Nursing Home in Farmville for the month of September.

Those visiting the P.M. Gunter family during the week end included Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bryant, Jamie and Cyrstal, Mr. Buddy Vaughan; of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blake and Melissa, of Farmville Mr. Lester Smith, Mr. L. J. Hampton, Sr., of New Canton, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson, Jr., Becky and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Smith, of Appomattox.

Master Jamie Bryant, of Lynchburg, celebrated his fifth birthday with an outdoor party at his grandparents' Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bryant, on Labor Day. Approximately 20 guests were in attendance.

In Southwest Virginia, a weeping state trooper was observed writting his weeping daughter a ticket for speeding.

Two Injured In Accident

Two persons were injured in a traffic accident Friday in Appomattox. They were admitted to the Lynchburg General Hospital.

A hospital spokesman said Raymond Lee Hooper, 21, of Appomattox, was listed in satisfactory condition.

Mrs. Mona Hooper, 20, of Appomattox, was listed in fair condition at the hospital.

The accident occurred shortly after 11 p.m. Friday in a mishap being investigated by Trooper B. F. Chrisman.

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Artists In The Park

[illegible] of the village of Appomattox Court House [illegible]antie are now on exhibit in the lobby of the [illegible], Miss McKenzie, a Lynchburg College [illegible] Concord, has captured on black and white [illegible] the beauty and charm of the historic village. [illegible] way to periodically have an exhibit other art [illegible] people pertaining to Appomattox Court House. [illegible]president F. A. Gould asks that local artists who [illegible] the village in any media contact him to make [illegible] for a showing at the Park. Miss McKenzie's [illegible] will remain on display through October 15.

President's Action Will Help Farmers, Says Hardin

"American farmers stand to benefit from the actions announced by the President to combat inflation, to spur the competitiveness of the U.S. economy, and to improve our foreign trade and monetary position," Secretary of Agriculture Clifford M. Hardin said.

"Farmers will benefit by the actions taken to fight inflation. The cost-price squeeze is the number one problem facing American farmers. Therefore, we strongly welcome the actions taken.

"Secondly, the steps announced to spur investment in equipment and to reduce taxes are designed to bolster our own domestic economy and make jobs. These will provide stronger markets for our own producers.

"Finally, the action taken to impose a temporary surcharge on imports and the withdrawal of gold support from the dollar are comparable to what other countries have done in similar balance-of-payments situations. And, as anyone concerned with agriculture knows, the use of variable levies by some countries to protect agricultural systems constitutes permanent border protection which should be of far greater concern to the world than temporary surcharges.

"I hope that as our friends abroad digest this series of actions they will recognize that the President is saying that all of us need to find better solutions to our trade and international monetary problems. Obviously, American agriculture could make a much stronger contribution than it already has to our balance-of-payments problem if other countries of the world would admit more of our farm goods."

Air Fair & Breakfast At Airpark, Sept. 19

Admission is free to the Air Fair at Bradshaw's Airpark, Buckingham, Va. on Sunday, Sept. 19. A Fly-In Breakfast is scheduled at 7 a.m.

The Air Fair will include New London Sky Divers, Albert Miles and His Clip Wing Cub, Radio Controlled Model Planes, Spot Landing Contest and Bombing Contests.

Trophies will be awarded to winners. Passenger rides will be available. Breakfast and lunch will be served by the Buckingham Squadron Civil Air Patrol.

Sponsors of the affair say, "Bring the Familu and enjoy a full day of activity." Rain Date is Sunday, Sept. 26. Public parking on Sept. 19 will be 25¢ per car.

MUSEUM OPENS ORIENTAL GALLERY

RICHMOND, VA. - With the opening of its new Oriental World Gallery, the Virginia Museum has place on display the largest collection of Far Eastern art to be found anywhere in the South. The new gallery and the objects it contains are being introduced to the public in an exhibition entitled Masterpieces of Oriental Art, which is the opening event of the Museum's 1971-72 season.

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Correction

In a recent issue of the Times-Virginian, the names of almost all of the former "Miss Appomattox" and "Queen of Tobacco land" title winners from Appomattox were mentioned. One title winner was unintentionally omitted; the name of Carlene Joy Pitsenberger, now Mrs. Roy Joe Brodell. Carlene is an accomplished ballet, twirler and dancer, and added much to the life of the community while she was attending high school here. Now she is a senior at Mary Washington College in Fredericksburg, Va., majoring in psychology, sociology and French. Her husband is a mechanical engineer with the Naval Weapons Laboratory in Dalgren, Va.

ROCKS

Sept. 13 - It really rained over the week end.

Friends were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. James K. Paulette of Lynchburg at Lynchburg General Hospital last Monday morning. Sympathy is extended the family.

A number attended the funeral of Mrs. James K. Paulette in Lynchburg Wed. afternoon.

Mrs. Rodney Roach and Annie Marie of Lovingston were in the neighborhood Thursday visiting relatives. She called to see her grandmother, Mrs. Claudie Ranson who was 96 years old Thursday.

Mrs. Phyllis Richardson got sick Wednesday night and was carried to a doctor at Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge left for Va. Beach Thursday afternoon to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hanson, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. C.E. McLaughlin will return this week after a visit to Ontario, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Richardson are all smiles, it's another boy, Daniel Thomas, born at Va. Baptist Hospital Thursday.

Robert Martin was operated on at Lynchburg General Hospital Saturday morning. A speedy recovery is wished him.

Mrs. Larney of near Washington is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore.

Donna Dickerson was a flower girl in the Johnson and Harris wedding Saturday night.

A miscellaneous shower will be given Mrs. Louise Crain and children Saturday night, Sept. 18th at Rocks Church at 7:30 Anyone who would like to take part in this is invited. Their home was blown to pieces Friday night by dynamite.

STONEWALL

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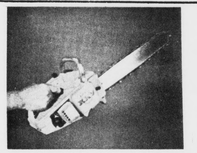
Mrs. Wallace Bondurant spent Saturday night with Mrs Ruby Oakes at Rustburg and Mr. Wallace and Richard spent Sunday in the same home and she came home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dyess Robert and Many, and Mrs. Parks Jennings came home Monday after spending the week end with Rev. and Mrs. Charles Spain at Colonial Heights.



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